



HEROES

CHAPTER 43

Golden Handshake Man Overboard

Part 1 of 4

For years, Claude, the invisible man, worked side by side with Noah Bennet, the man in horned-rimmed glasses. Together, these "company men" risked their lives to save the world. Or so they thought. Claude grew uneasy with his assignments, questioning who benefited from their work. Discovering this, the company gave Bennet his most difficult assignment: kill Claude.

But before Bennet, Claude had a different partner, the man called Haram...

GOLDEN HANDSHAKE

MAN OVERBOARD

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17 YEARS AGO...

STATUS REPORT:
Location: Côte d'Azur.
The French Riviera.

Notes: Have tracked down
extortionist and murderer *Rollo
Fusor* - 'special' whose ability
to rapidly dehydrate water from
whatever he touches has been
used to bankrupt many in the
European elite.

Considered a class 'A' priority
by the higher-ups before he
seemingly fell off the face of
the planet seven years ago.
Fusor was my partner Haram's
first failed case. Haram wasn't
about to let him get away again.



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TEMPER,
TEMPER,
PARTNER...



YOU'VE
GOT THIS.
DON'T LET YOUR
NERVES—

DON'T
LECTURE ME,
CLAUDE! I
KNOW WHAT
I'M *DOING*.

THEN
ACCEPT HIS
OFFER.



ACCEPT?/
THERE'S NO
NEGOTIATING
WITH THIS
LUNATIC!

FUSOR IS A
MONSTER!
HE SUCKS THE
LIFE OUT OF
HIS VICTIMS
AND --



I'M **NOT** LETTIN'
HIM GET AWAY.
I GOT HIM DEAD
TO RIGHTS THIS
TIME, I'M --

GOING TO
GET HIS
HOSTAGES
KILLED IF WE
DON'T LET HIM
THINK HE'S A
FREE MAN.



THINK...?

ACCEPT HIS
TERMS. WHEN
HE RUNS...I'LL
STOP HIM ON
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE BOAT-
HOUSE.



GOOD, 'CAUSE, I'M
DONE. THE ONLY THING
ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THIS FOR *ME* IS
RETIREMENT.

DON'T TALK
CRAZY, HARAM.
I DON'T WANT TO
BREAK IN A NEW
PARTNER.

IT'LL
ALL WORK OUT
IF YOU JUST
STICK WITH
THE PLAN
THIS TIME.



FUSOR!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR
DEAL!

LET THE
HOSTAGES
GO!



NO TRICKS,
ARAB! I HAVE
EXPLOSIVES ON
MONSIEUR PIZET AND
HIS LOVELY LADY
FRIEND HERE!



I SEE ANYONE
FOLLOWING ME...
"BOOM"!

MORE
BLOOD ON
YOUR PATHETIC
HANDS!



DON'T
WORRY FUSOR,
YOU WON'T SEE
A THING...



OH
NO...



